

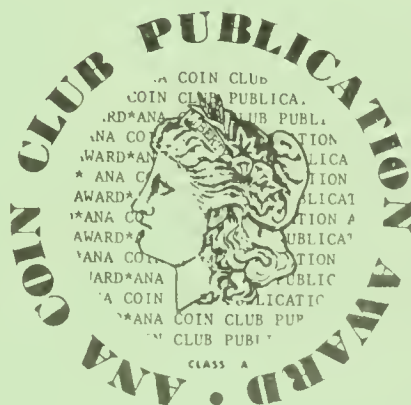
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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It was a pleasure to see so many Californians in attendance at the Annual Convention of the American Numismatic Association, August at New Orleans, Louisiana. The six days were filled with events that kept one busy from opening to closing. One of the best events, if not the best to all N.A.S.C. members, was the presentation of the plaque for the award to the regional publication judged to be the best throughout the land. Peggy Borgolte, our outstanding officer, was present to receive the award. Congratulations are in order to Peggy for a job well done.

Another event that was a first for this part of the nation was the formation of the California Numismatic Education Seminar, published for the purpose of extending education in numismatics. The first two-day Seminar was held at the Kellogg West Center for Continuing Education at the California State Polytechnic College in Pomona, California, for the study of techniques employed by counterfeiters to fool the collectors. Actual laboratory work on coins was a part of the program. My deep feeling of appreciation and gratitude is due to the Officers, Board Members and Club Representatives at the September Board meeting for their unanimous support that the Numismatic Association of Southern California could be counted among those organizations supporting this worthy cause. (Check the Calendar of Coming Events in this issue for the C.N.E.S. dates for 1973).

As your President, it is my pleasure to report that the official notification to each Member Club is proceeding on schedule. This notification to each Club has been one of the numismatic highlights of the year to me. The welcome that is extended, the cooperation provided in allowing time to outline the several functions of N.A.S.C. and its benefits to the collector, and the Club, have been reflected in several requests for applications for membership.

During the year of 1972 there were several numismatic Conventions, Coin-O-ramas, Coin Shows and other numismatic events held in California. Inadvertently, a few of these were held on the same weekend or on the same day, as the case may be. It is the desire of everyone involved that we all work real hard this year, 1973, in order to prevent the overlapping of these events. In my capacity of

Convention Coordinator, under the aegis of the N.A.S.C., it is my request that all groups planning a Numismatic Event for 1973 please contact me by phone or letter, before firming up your date or dates, to determine if they are open without conflict. Also, send your meeting dates and location to the N.A.S.C. Quarterly Editor, so they can be publicized for others to read. With your cooperation we should be able to have no more than one numismatic event per week-end during 1973 --- hopefully.

This being my last and final President's Message in the N.A.S.C. Quarterly, I wish to extend my sincere appreciation to all the Officers and Board Members, Club Representatives and Committees for making the year an ourstandingly successful one. It certainly has been a pleasure working with each and everyone of you. An invitation is extended to all members (your guests are welcome, too) to attend the Elegant Eighteenth Convention, which is being held February 22,23, 24, and 25. Hope to see you all there.

Wm D. Wislead



Peggy Borgolte accepting A.N.A. Award for
best regional publication of 1972.

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ELECTIONS – From the By-Laws

ARTICLE V

on 1

At each convention the President shall issue a call for additional nomination of officers.

on 2

Nominations shall be in writing and shall be made at the business session. Elections shall follow immediately.

ARTICLE VIII

on 3

No member may be elected to the office of President Elect without having served as an officer in the Association.

on 3A

No candidate may be nominated for more than one executive office named as President-Elect, Vice President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Historian and Governor.)

Following are the recommendations of the nominating committee. Elections will be the first order of the day at the annual business meeting on February 26, 1972, in the Sierra Room at 10.00 a.m.

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nominees are the unanimous choice of the Nominating Committee.

MURRAY SINGER, Chairman.

The First California Numismatic Educational Seminar was recently completed at the Kellogg West Center for Continuing Education at the California State Polytechnic University in Pomona, California. The Seminar was sponsored by the California State Numismatic Association, represented by Charles Colver; the Organization of International Numismatists, represented by Maurice M. Gould; the Numismatic Association of Southern California, represented by President William O. Wisslead; and the Convention of International Numismatists, represented by Chairman James Betton, Jr.

The Seminar was a concentrated two-day course and was completely sold out, with 40 students participating. Actual laboratory work on coins was part of the program, along with the lectures, and the techniques employed by the counterfeiters were studied.

The instructors were the two outstanding specialists in the counterfeit detecting field, Virgil Hancock of Bellaire, Texas, President of O.I.N. and a member of the board of the American Numismatic Association, and John Hunter of Harper Woods, Michigan, who has also been an instructor at the A.N.A. seminars in Colorado Springs.

At the conclusion of the course, the students were asked if they wanted to continue with an additional course the following year, and more than half of the class signified their intention of coming leaving a small number of vacancies for next year's seminar. The three students who came the longest distance will return, Siegfried Schmidt of Kew Gardens, N.Y. and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd E. Robinson of Portland, Oregon.

The course will take place some time in September of 1973 and we hope that the college will recognize this as a credit course.

One of the students from Sunnyvale, California gave a donation to assist in making the course possible in 1973.

The Chairman and Founder is Maurice M. Gould of Tustin, California, syndicated coin columnist. The committee consisted of: Charles Colver, William O. Wisslead, James Betton, Jr. and Treasurer Walter Dittrich. Prof. Theofore Weissbuch, an outstanding numismatic researcher and an instructor at California State Polytechnic University, was coordinator and of great assistance to the Committee.

The food and lodging were excellent and some of the students visited the famed Kellogg Arabian horses stable close to the dormitory in an area where many movies have been made.

A course in grading was discussed with the students and this may possibly be added to the seminar sessions in 1973. We would like to hear from any collector who would be interested in a course of this nature so we can make our plans accordingly. This would be completely independent of the counterfeit detecting course.

The program consisted of - Saturday, September 23, 8:30 - 9:00 a.m., Registration; 9:00 - Class convenes; 10:30 - 10:45 Coffee break; 10:45 - 12:00, Class work; 12:00 - 1:30 p.m., Lunch; 1:30, Class convenes; 3:00 - 3:15, Coffee break; 3:15 - 5:30, Class work; 6:30 - 7:30 Dinner. The same schedule was followed on Sunday, the following day, with the seminar closing at 4:30 p.m.

The seminar in 1973 will be expanded to a full three-day course.

For further information, write Maurice M. Gould, Chairman, Box 150, Tustin, California, 92680.

COLLECTOR PROFILE



A popular and well known personality in the field of numismatics in Southern California, we introduce Daisy Snyder. One of three daughters, she was born in Cairo, Illinois. Her mother was a former school teacher and her father worked for the Railway Express Company. Her grandfather was a steamboat captain on the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers — for whom Mark Twain worked. Daisy is a student of the genealogy of her family and is descended from Martha Washington and Davey Pett are part of her ancestry. While in Cairo she was active in the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion Auxiliaries and the Parent Teacher Association, during which time she held the office of president plus many other offices. She came to Los Angeles in 1925 and was employed by the United States Post Office and remained there after 25 years of service. Daisy married Walter T. Snyder in 1947. One of her great joys is her family — 3 daughters, Mrs. Ruth Kaehler, Reseda, Ca.; Mrs. Betty Rock, Woodland Hills, Ca.; Mrs. Joyce Rubalcava, Banning, Ca. 10 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. She is a member of

Beauceant and Oriental Shrine, Masonic organizations.

Together Walter and Daisy have made quite a numismatic team. Since 1956 when they both became interested in coins, they have traveled extensively to most regional and national shows. While Walter was President of the Numismatic Association of Southern California, they visited all but two of the then 57 member clubs of NASC. Daisy is now Recording Secretary of Los Angeles Coin Club, Secretary of San Fernando Valley Coin Club and Secretary of California Exonumist Society.

Most of her time in coin club work has been assisting her husband Walter as personal aide and general flunkie. Daisy is always willing to help her fellow numismatists. She enjoys people — this is evidenced by the way she pitches in and helps her fellow coin collectors at all the shows and conventions she attends.

Daisy's collection interest is partial to Confederate bonds and currency and especially older U.S. coins, the Bust and Seated Liberty types — also U.S. commemorative half dollars, Maundy sets and U.S. gold.

When one thinks of Daisy, they think of hospitality. Her home is the scene of many board and social meetings. She is the BEST CUSTOMER of the Coca Cola Company. She even has her very own coke machine. One of Daisy's many interests is antiques. She frequents the shops and shows from San Francisco, Calif., to Atlanta, Ga., and back. Another of her many hobbies is collecting plates, especially antique ones.

WOODEN MONEY IS LEGAL

By EARL O'CATHEY

When you talk to the average person about wooden money they look at you like they thought you were some kind of a nut. You can tell by their expression they are wondering if you had escaped from some zoo and you can just visualize them trying to get rid of you as soon as possible so they can consult their local newspaper to see if some character fitting your description has indeed escaped from the booby hatch. You immediately sense that you have to present a good explanation with proof to back up your story or pass the whole or pass the whole matter off as a joke.

A question usually asked me is "What is Wooden Money"? Before we can arrive at a conclusion we have to first know what money is. Money is a medium of exchange and must represent something of intrinsic value such as precious metals; Gold, Silver, Nickel and Copper. Currency or paper money is or was backed by Gold or Silver held in trust by the Federal Government. Since we have gone off the Gold Standard and Silver Certificates can no longer be redeemed in Silver, I have been at my wits-end trying to find a satisfactory answer to the question, "What is backing our currency?"

As of this date I have been unable to uncover anything but hot air.

Maybe we do not know what is really backing our currency today, so let's see what Webster has to say about Money; Quote; "Any particular form or denomination of

coin or paper which is lawfully current as money. Anything customarily used as a medium of exchange and measure of value; such as sheep, wampum, copper rings, quills of salt, or gold dust, shovel blades, etc.; hence anything having a conventional use either as a medium of exchange or measure of value or as a measure of value alone. In the latter case it is often called money of account and may be any arbitrary amount of property or wealth of any kind such as a flock of sheep. Money is any written or stamped promise or certificate such as a government note or bank note often called paper money which passes currently as a means of payment. Currency is money in circulation that will purchase anything you desire or pay off lawful debts." Unquote.

When I began to write this story, one of the questions that is always asked flashed through my mind, "Why wooden money?" I will try to explain (I hope) to your satisfaction. Another question that has bothered me a little was "When did the use of money first begin?"

There was only one place to look and that was in the Holy Bible which is the only authentic history of early mankind. The first mention of gold is in Genesis, Chapter 2, Verse 11, which states where gold can be found. The first mention of silver is in Genesis, Chapter 13, Verse 2, where Abraham is quoted as being very rich in cattle and silver. Copper is mentioned in Ezre

er 8, Verse 25. There it mentions two vessels of fine copper, as gold.

The word "coin" is not used here in the Bible; however, of various types are mentioned 1 times later in the Bible and they were referred to according to established comparable value such as shekel, half shekel, far-drachma, penny and mite.

In Genesis, Chapter 20, Verse 16, we find that silver was first used as a gift. One thousand pieces of silver were given to Abraham by King Abimech because the King took Abraham's wife, whom he thought was Abraham's sister. The silver was in atonement for what he had done.

The first mention of the word "money" is made in Genesis, Chpt. 23, Verse 9, when Abraham offered to buy a burying place for his wife Sarah who had died. The money was rejected and the burying place was given to Abraham as a gift.

The time of Abraham was about 2000 years B.C. and about 2,000 years after the time of Adam and Eve. There is no doubt that gold, silver and copper were used as a medium of exchange for several hundred years before the time of Abraham; however, barter was the most common method of acquiring needed commodities, such as livestock or land or even labor. Barter is still used throughout the world today and will continue to be at the end of time. When you trade your automobile on a new one or exchange one piece of property for another or some other item, this is

barter.

The first items to be made of gold, silver and copper were jewelry and various types of vessels. Then it was used to make likenesses of animals or other objects that were worshipped as Gods. At first the jewelry and vessels were used for barter. Later on rings and ingots of a given weight were used as money.

They established a standard by calling these ingots talents and shekels. There were talents of gold and silver and shekels of gold and silver. They were pieces of metal of known weight. It was an established method of weighing gold and silver. They were not coins, but were called money.

Apparently the first accepted standards were the Babylonian and Phoenician Standards and were followed later on by the Roman and Jewish Standards. The shekel and talent were a Babylonian weight and money unit. The gold shekel weighed about 252 $\frac{2}{3}$ grains and the silver shekel weighed about 224 $\frac{1}{2}$ grains. Gold varied in value from 10 to 15 times the value of silver, and later on the value fluctuated from 15 to 20 times the value of silver, which is about the present day market value.

The talent was equal to 50 or 60 minas. These were pieces of known weight and were called money. They were cut up into smaller pieces in order to make change, but were not called coins. Their value again was determined by weight and the various weights were known as half shekels, farthings, drachma, denarius, penny and mite. The mite was the smallest coin. It was made of copper

and was valued at three-fortieths of a penny. Copper coins were the most widely used coins of ancient times. The government established the weight and stamped it on each coin. The coins eventually had pictures of their rulers, animals and other objects stamped on the coins for identification purposes. This custom still prevails.

Now that gold and silver are being eliminated from coins throughout the world, the only metal that was used in ancient times for coins that is still popular today is copper. Coins made of aluminum, nickel and other non-precious metals are not popular because they have little or no intrinsic value, and I have been wondering just how long they will last. This brings us up to the story of Wooden Money and the events preceding the advent of wooden money.

The History of Wooden Money can be traced back to the time of the Roman Empire, which is often referred to as the Byzantine Period. This dates back from 395 A.D. to 1435 A.D. Several attempts were made during this period to use money made of wood, it never achieved popularity. However, some was used as promissory notes and was destroyed when the debt was paid.

The tally stick, referred to as splintery wood, was used in England as late as the 19th century. The amount of money each represented was indicated by notches. The notches were cut according to definite rules. A thousand pounds was marked by a cut as thick as the palm of a hand, a hundred by the breadth of

the thumb, and a score by the breadth of the little finger. A pound was recorded by a cut the breadth of a grain of ripe barley, a shilling still less, and a penny by a single incision. The stick was then split through the incisions following the wood-grain to the bottom, and a portion retained by each of the parties of the transaction. They were impossible to counterfeit.

When a person added more money to his credit both sticks were fastened together and the small notches were made larger to correspond with the addition to his credit or an additional tally stick would be made.

When a credit was withdrawn, the appropriate notches would be cancelled by crossing out or defacing the notches or the tally stick would be destroyed and a tally with the proper credit would be made.

The tally reached its highest point of development in England — it was used as late as the 19th century. Originally intended as a tally, it eventually developed into a token, a form of money to be handed from person to person. The tally could be used in the same manner as any negotiable instrument of the present time. Aboriginal Tribes still use this system today.

There was an issue of wooden money made of thin bamboo in Tibet during the 12th century. China had several issues of wooden (bamboo) money starting with the Chien Lung Dynasty (1735) and continued until about 1936. These pieces were used to make change for less than 10. They were also used as gambling

ney. Other countries that have
wooden money are The South
Islands, Oceania, Canada and
A. On a recent safari in Africa,
was a 35,999 mile trip cover-
eleven African Nations, I dis-
ted about 100 Pomona Coin Club
Nickels and inquired about
Wooden Money. I found a few
who had heard about it, but
one of the people I contacted had
ally seen wooden money. Need-
to say, I was keenly dissapointed.

The Nation and Tenino, Wash-
on, were gripped by the Great
ression in 1931, and money was
ce. The Independent in November
that year advocated editorially
scrip be used to meet the cur-
shortage. Then on December
1931, the matter of emergency
ack home with failure of the
Citizens Bank of Tenino. Joel Gould
over from Buckley to act as
adator. This tied up the accounts
the depositors while the affairs
the defunct bank were being ad-
ed. Thus the shortage of money
ame acute.

The Tenino Chamber of Com-
ce called an emergency meeting
discuss the grave situation. One
the members happened to be Don
or, Publisher of the Tenino In-
endent, who had made a study of
use of scrip in college. He pro-
ed that they use scrip for this
ergency. His suggestion was
epted and they agreed to issue
p to permit the depositors to
gn 25% of their bank accounts
the Chamber. The printing press
the Independent Office was soon
ing out assignment forms and

depositors signed for definite amounts
of money within the 25% limitations.
The printing of \$1, \$5 and \$10 deno-
mination scrip was done on white
paper and were engraved on pieces
the size of paper money then in use.
The \$1 pieces were green with black
lettering. The \$5 pieces were orange
with black lettering. The \$10 pieces
were blue with black lettering and
and the 25¢ denomination had green
lettering printed on yellow bond
paper without any fancy border.
Trustees of the Chamber of Com-
merce Committee, F.W. Wichman,
D.M. Majors and A.H. Meyers, signed
each one. Dr. F.W. Wichman . being
the oldest signed first followed by
Don M. Majors and then Dr. Albert
H. Meyer. The Chamber of Commerce
agreed to redeem the certificates
“During the Process of Liquidation
of the Citizens Bank of Tenino.”
This scrip printed in December,
1931, totalled \$3,255, of which
\$1,279 was circulated. Eventually
the Chamber redeemed \$1,079.75 of
this scrip.

Don Majors had been printing
Christmas cards and other items on
pieces of slice wood which was
furnished by Albert Balch of Seattle.
He had occasion to visit Mr. Balch
a few days before Christmas and
during the course of conversation
the matter of scrip was brought up
and Mr. Balch persuaded Mr. Major
to print the scrip on wood instead
of paper. He cited the fact that the
unusual wooden money would be in
great demand by collectors and curio
seekers.

Don Majors placed an order for
slice-wood with Mr. Balch and when

he returned to Tenino, he found that he had 40 pieces on hand that was suitable for the project. He subsequently printed forty 25¢ pieces of wooden money in December of 1931. He did not receive his order of slice-wood from Mr. Balch until February of 1932. Therefore, there was no wooden money printed in January of 1932. The presses were soon turning out wooden money in denominations of 25¢, 50¢ and \$1. A total of \$19,308 worth of Tenino Wooden Money was printed and only \$40 worth was redeemed. Collectors had bought up every available piece. The idea was a huge success. The Trustees of the Chamber of Commerce Committee; Dr. F.W. Wichman, Don Major and Dr. Albert H. Meyer, were the signers of the wooden money.

The publicity of Tenino Wooden Money began to snowball in February, 1932, the old Seattle Star carrying the story early that month, followed by the Tacoma News-Tribune, Oregonian, Seattle P.I. and others. The Halls of Congress heard of the unique method of meeting the money shortage and in March it was featured in the Congressional Record. Thousands of stories and comments appeared all over the world in newspapers and magazines. In April of 1935, there became a shortage of 1/5 cent aluminum tax tokens and once again Tenino met the emergency by printing the tokens on scraps of slice-wood left over from the wooden money. Thus Don Majors became the Father of Wooden Money in America.

A final sidelight on Tenino Wooden Money. The townspeople were just getting used to the idea of using paper scrip instead of U.S. Currency when Don Majors printed the first 40 twenty-five cent pieces of Wooden Money) late in December, 1931). Mr. Majors was anxious to see how they would be accepted, so he went across the street to the Jiffy Lunch for lunch and paid for it with one of the first 25¢ pieces to come off the press. The owner objected to the wood piece until Mr. Majors assured him that it was just as good as the paper scrip they had been using. The next day Mr. Majors went back for lunch and received the Wooden 25¢ piece in change. Needless to say, a few years later the restaurant man bemoaned the fact that he had let the priceless object out of his hand.

On April 7, 1932, the subject of Tenino Wooden Money was presented to Congress by Congressman Dill and the idea was subsequently approved by Congress and went into the Congressional Record as of that date. All Tenino Wooden Money bore the inscription that the wooden money would be redeemed within a given period of time, and as such, by an Act of Congress, it became legal tender within the Town of Tenino. It was used for all transactions, such as paying rent, buying groceries, and paying salaries. It was real money. The following is a copy of the Congressional Record concerning Tenino Wooden Money.

Depreciation of Foreign Currency Values

The Senate resumed the consideration of the resolution (S. Res 156) to investigate the effect of the depreciation of foreign currency values upon the production of imported commodities into the United States, and for other purposes.

Mr. DILL: Mr. President, since this is a resolution relating to the subject of currency, although it relates to currency in foreign countries, I think it not inappropriate to say in a few words about a new kind of currency which has been created in this country as a result of the shortage of money.

In the State of Washington there is a town known as Tenino, of about 1,200 people. Some months ago the bank there closed; in fact, every bank in the county but one closed. The frozen assets made it impossible for the people of the community to have money with which to do business. They were without creating a medium of exchange. As a result they have created wooden money. This is literally true.

I now hold in my hand three different pieces of wooden money, one of the value of 25 cents, one of the value of 50 cents, and one of the value of \$1. They are made out of spruce cut from our own forests. They are printed by the newspaper there. They started issuing this money in the month of December, 1931. On the face it bears the following explanation:

This certificate is redeemable by the trustees of the chamber of commerce, Tenino, Wash., from dividends assigned to it from the Citizens Bank of Tenino, for the amount of \$1. in United States currency. This certificate is good only during the process of liquidation or within six months after the reorganization of the Citizens Bank of Tenino. Issue of March, 1932.

It is signed by the three trustees of the chamber of commerce, F.W. Wich-
M. Major, and A.H. Meyer.

During the three months since the use of this money was begun they have issued in terms of 25 cent pieces, 50 cent pieces, and \$1 pieces, several thousands of dollars of this money. They have issued some money in the form of a scrip, which they have attached to these small pieces of spruce, of a higher denomination. The total amount of this kind of money now circulating in the community, being used for the purchase and sale of goods, is over \$100,000.

The remarkable thing about it is that the people have a currency with which to carry on their business. The security is in the form of an assignment of 50 per cent of the dividends that may be paid by the receivers of the Citizens Bank of Tenino when the assets are made liquid.

I do not care to enlarge upon the subject other than to show that the ingenuity of our people has found a method of supplying currency when the Government has so completely failed them in the matter of providing safe banks in which to place their money. I ask unanimous consent that a copy of one of

these pieces of money be printed in the RECORD at this point as a part of my remarks.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Without objection, it will be so ordered.

The matter referred to is as follows:

This certificate is redeemable by the trustees of the chamber of commerce, Tenino, Wash., from dividends assigned to it from the Citizens Bank of Tenino, for the amount of \$1 in United States currency. This certificate is good only during the process of liquidation or within six months after the reorganization of Citizens Bank of Tenino.

Issue of March, 1932

F. W. Wichman,

D.M. Major

A.H. Meyer, Trustees

Mr. DILL. I wish to say further, Mr. President, that we have had many kinds of money in this country that became worthless. In the early Revolutionary days we had continental currency that was so worthless that even to this hour we talk about something not being worth a "continental." We had the greenback currency of the Civil War period. That also became almost worthless, and the use of this wood for money shows that if there be adequate security back of it the medium of exchange makes but little difference and the fact that this character of money circulates in that community with perfect freedom indicates that in this country we are not necessarily confined to gold as a basis for a medium of circulation.

I should like also to have printed in the RECORD a statement by the Tenino Chamber of Commerce explaining how the creation of this money was brought about, the basis of it, and the conditions under which it is used.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The statement referred to is as follows

TENINO'S WOODEN MONEY

Wooden money is a circulating medium in Tenino, Wash., as a part of the plan of its chamber of commerce to thaw the frozen assets held in an insolvent bank. The chamber of commerce is accepting assignments up to 25 per cent of the depositor's account in the bank, that being the expected amount of the first dividend. In return, scrip is issued for the amount of the assignment in denominations of \$10, \$5, \$1, 50 cents, and 25 cents. Most of the business people have agreed to accept the scrip at face value, so it serves as a medium of exchange, doing duty every time it turns over, until the time comes for redemption. In order to protect the scrip from counterfeiting, the signatures of

Three trustees are necessary, and the larger denominations are on litho-
ed forms, while the smaller currency is on 2-ply slice wood of Sitka
e. This unique Washington timber product is sliced to a thinness of one-
eth of an inch and is made strong and pliable by a sheet of paper pasted
en the two surfaces. The scrip is all printed at the office of the Thurston
y Independent, Tenino's newspaper.

The denominations issued on assignments from December 21, 1931, to
14, 1932, are:

December, 1931, paper: 105 \$10, 305 \$5, 605 \$1, 300 25 cents.
wood: 40 25 cents.
February, 1932, wood: 100 \$1, 375 50 cents, 2,600 25 cents.
March, 1932, wood: 2,599 25 cents, 155 \$1.
wood, watermarked: 1,000 25 cents.

Tenino is located in the center of southern Thurston County, an area
ning thousands of acres of timber, valuable coal lands, sandstone
es, dairying, and general farming. Over 3,000 acres of strawberries and
erries have also aided in making the county one of the fastest-growing
ltural districts in the Northwest. It is within easy access of the Pacific
Puget Sound, the Columbia River, and Mount Rainer National Park. It
the Pacific Highway and has three transcontinental railroads.

The Tenino Chamber of Commerce offers its plan to combat the depres-
It is satisfied that with confidence it can disprove even the old gag,
t take any wooden money."

TENINO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Tenino, Washington.

C.S. Argo, President.

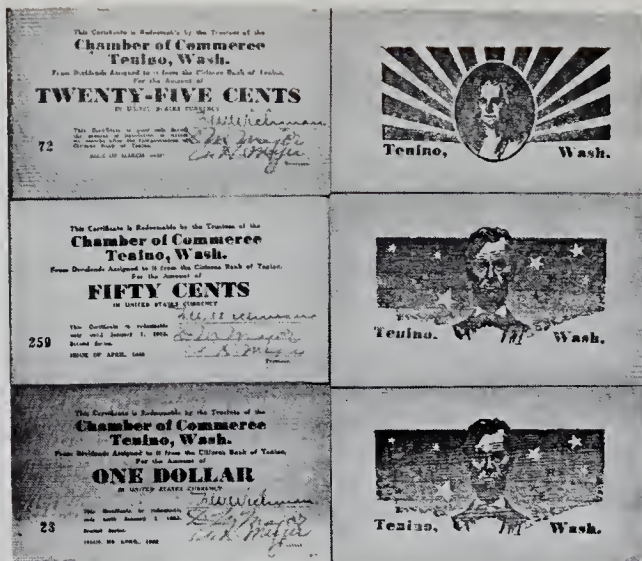
Don M. Major, Secretary & Trustee

A.H. Meyer, Treasurer & Trustee

Dr. F. W. Wichman, Trustee



Left to Right: Dr. A.H. Meyer, Dr. F.W. Wichman and Don Major
signing the first Wooden Money in America.



TENINO WOODEN MONEY



Tenino Paper Scrip issued just two weeks prior to issuing the first Tenino Wooden Money.



BLAINE, WASHINGTON WOODEN MONEY
The first Wooden Nickel in the world

In 1933, the only Bank of Blaine, Washington, failed, creating a similar situation as had occurred in Tenino. Bert Balch considered Blaine his home town so he rushed up to Blaine and organized the townspeople so they could start printing wooden money. Blaine came out with the first round wooden money in America which they referred to as coins. They were minted in denominations of 5¢, 10¢, 25¢, 50¢ and \$1. Their wooden nickel was the first wooden coin in the world. Blaine's wooden money was also legal tender and was used to purchase every day commodities and pay salaries. However, they made one mistake, they failed to print a redemption date on each piece of wooden money. This alerted the wheels of Congress and in a few months this use of wooden money was declared illegal. All wooden money or scrip, must bear a redemption date and these tokens must be redeemed at any place of business. Many towns and cities saw the success of the Tenino and Blaine wooden monies so they started printing their own wooden money as fund raising projects and were successful to a certain degree, but they never reached the status achieved by the Tenino and Blaine wooden monies, because they were used as trade tokens only and were not used to pay salaries or debts. Therefore, they were not considered in the category of real money, so Tenino and Blaine issues of wooden money are the only issues of real wooden money in America authorized by Congress. All other wooden money in

America is actually wooden tokens; however, all wooden money collectors collect almost anything printed on wood as well as pieces on leather, cowskin, rubber, masonite, cork, linoleum, etc. They all fall in the class of wooden money and all of these pieces are sought after and in many instances are harder to come by than the real wooden money. It is quite a challenge to be able to collect all of certain issues of "give away pieces," such as given out by Sambo's Restaurants throughout the nation. These pieces are good for a cup of coffee, but I have never seen a wooden money collector try to redeem one for a cup of coffee. If he has extra ones, he tries to trade with another collector for one he does not have. It is truly an exciting hobby for anyone who collects unusual items and I believe it is the fastest growing hobby in America today.

Tenino is a small town, but please bear in mind "The Greatest Men In All History Came From Small Towns." The next time you pass through a small town, stop your car and get out, take a deep breath of fresh air and stand at attention for a few moments because you may be standing on sacred ground. Who knows but what at that very moment a great president of our Nation may be born there. So Be It.

Happy Hunting from Your Old
Wooden Money Historian.

It is with a word as with an arrow
— once let loose, it does not return.

N.A.S.C. LIST OF NEW MEMBERS

Nos.	NAME	SPONSOR
1551	Renato R. Ruiz	Ethel Lenhert
1552	Edward A. Alexander	William O. Wisslead
1553	George E. Newhauser	William O. Wisslead
1554	Seynour "Sy" Marks	Peggy E. Borgolte
1555	Israel Coin Club of San Fernando vValley	Peggy Borgolte
1556	Len Jasmin	Ethel Lenhert
1557	Margaret Martin	Alvina H. Fontaine
1558	Dr. Donald Bach	William O. Wisslead
1559 (Jr.)	Steve Willing	Peggy El. Borgolte
1560	Edgar F. Noble	William O. Wisslead
1561	Michael H. Roquenmore	Ethel Lenhert
1562	Dean R. Remke	William O. Wisslead
1563	Osmyn Stout	William O. Wisslead
1564	Hazel M. Waite	William O. Wisslead
1565	Gladys L. Blood	William O. Wisslead
1566	Israel Numismatic Society of San Gabriel Valley	Sally Marx
1567	Mike Aron	William O. Wisslead
1568	Richard D. Roberts	William O. Wisslead
1569	Robert F. Dresser	William O. Wisslead
1570	Mary S. Masters	William O. Wisslead
1571	Nick F. Bonovich, Jr.	William O. Wisslead
1572	Louis Block	William O. Wisslead
1573	Richard S. Thatcher	William O. Wisslead
1574	Everett V. Smith	William O. Wisslead
1575	George L. Russell	Alvina Fontaine
1576	I. Freeman	William O. Wisslead
1577	Gerald W. Rochelo	William O. Wisslead
1578	Viola Swan	William O. Wisslead
1579	Roger C. Le Roque	Pico Rivera Coin Club
1580	Paul E. De Winter	William O. Wisslead
1581	Glen L. Malone	Walter Snyder
1582	California Collectors of Elongateds	William O. Wisslead
1583	Monrovia Coin Club	Ethel Lenhert

LAFAYETTE, WASHINGTON COMMEMORATIVE SILVER DOLLAR

By RICHARD J. TROWBRIDGE, NLG

The only silver dollar in the United States Commemorative series was issued in 1900 in honor of the Marquis de Lafayette, who also has the single distinction of being the only foreigner apart from Winston Churchill to become a U.S. Citizen by Act of Congress.

His profile appears on the obverse of the coin together with that of George Washington whom he helped lead through the American Revolution.

Strangely enough, it was the French themselves who helped Lafayette decide to help Washington. At the dinner of King George III's brother, the Duke of Gloucester, at dinner, and drawn into a conversation over the recently begun American Revolution. The Duke "oversold" him because his arguments brought a few facts which, by desert, decided the young Lafayette to America.

The Marquis tried to get two noble youths to join him, but their families objected, so he bought a ship and took Baron de Kalb and others. After eluding two British warships, he landed in Charleston, S.C. and made his way to Philadelphia, once there, Mr. John Jay, the Colonial chairman of Foreign Affairs, turned him down.

There were too many foreigners applying for commissions in the American Army as it was. Lafayette persuaded the colonist that he was an American. All he wanted, he said, was to serve in the army. He wasn't interested in pay. He met Was-

ington, who could use him at headquarters.

By the time he was 20, Lafayette was a Major General, but not a "Political General." He was at the Battle of Brandywine and took a musket ball in the leg as a souvenir. In Jersey, before he was fully recovered from the wound, he limped into action with a company of militia against the British forces there. He fought at Yorktown and saw Cornwallis surrender to end the revolution six years after it began.

In 1784, Lafayette went home, carrying back a great enthusiasm for the American idea of Republican government. In 1789, two weeks after the French people stormed the Bastille, he proposed a Declaration of Rights as the first steps toward a constitution. The French made him Chief of the National Guard, in which capacity he saved the Royal Family from extremists twice before retiring to his estate.

When the fanatical Jacobins took control, Lafayette was among those who dared to denounce them. The public, fickle as ever, burned him in effigy. Escaping the guillotine, he fell into the hands of the Austrians who were eager to suppress the Republic. In 1797, Napoleon demanded and got his release.

As a member of the French Chamber of Deputies in 1818, Lafayette wound up his career by helping to make the country a constitutional monarchy under Louis Phillippe.

The United States observed

its first major celebration at about the same time. It had been just about fifty years since the revolution began and the American people were becoming aware of their history. In 1824, Congress resolved that President Monroe should invite the old Marquis to visit America as a guest of the United States. He accepted, and by Mid-August, he was in his adopted country.

During the next year, Lafayette visited all 24 states and covered more than 5,000 miles. Few other men have ever inspired such public demonstrations or crowd reaction. One result of his visit was, a large number of towns, countries and societies were named after him. In December 1824, some citizens of Easton, Pennsylvania, established Lafayette College in his honor.

At the laying of the cornerstone for the Bunker Hill monument, Lafayette was the only surviving Major-General of the Revolution present. Almost everywhere he went, he was called on to help dedicate some memorial or other.

Congress voted Lafayette a township of 24,000 acres in western land and \$200,000 cash. Some lawmakers voted against this, on the grounds it was unconstitutional. When one apologized to the Marquis for doing so, Lafayette said, "I appreciate your views. If I had been a member, I should have voted with you, not only because I partake of the sentiments which determined your votes, but because I think the American nation has done too much for me."

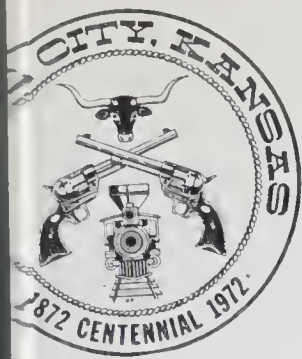
In 1825, the aged nobleman who had done so much for his adopted

country returned in his twilight years to France. Happily he did not live to see the tragedy of later French revolutions.

About three-quarters of a century later, the United States Congress authorized a special one-Dollar Commemorative coin, the only Commemorative Silver Dollar in the U.S. series, as a part of a fund-raising scheme for a monument to Lafayette.

The Lafayette Dollar followed a pattern similar to that of the first commemoratives, the Columbia Half-Dollar and Isabella Quarter. Strangely enough, all three persons on these three first commemorative coins of the United States, were citizens of other nations. It was intentionally designed to show that it was a souvenir coin. The obverse bears only the legends, United States of America and Lafayette Dollar, along with the portraits of the Marquis and George Washington. The reverse was entirely given over to the object of the coins purpose; a picture of Paul Bartlett's equestrian statue of the Marquis surrounded by the legend erected by the youth of the United States in honor of General Lafayette, Paris, 1900. The statue, in the subject's own country, was erected under the auspices of the United States.

On this coin by C. E. Barber. President Washington is actually in the position of honor, that is, with Lafayette in the background. this was an established practice, in as much as, while both men were portrayed, the higher-ranking one should be in the foreground.



DODGE CITY CENTENNIAL

DODGE CITY, KANSAS COWBOY CAPITAL OF THE WORLD

By JOY PARRISH

Mayor Dale Northern and Chamber of Commerce president, Ken Bel are busy welcoming visitors to Dodge City, Kansas to enjoy the celebration honoring the great city's centennial anniversary. Planning the long list of events is James A. Williams who is serving as the director of the Centennial Committee. Storefronts of Dodge City are bedecked in the style of the wild old days of 1872, and the citizens are donning old time costumes, and the fun of a beard growing contest adds to the excitement. A historical record, complete with photographs has been made available to citizens. Many of these facts and photographs have been published on a very limited basis before this centennial celebration. Starting May 12, and ending August 19, there will be five colorful parades and a little Britches rodeo. The last centennial pageant was August 19th. The Armed Services joined in the celebration and honored Dodge City's centennial anniversary with a big air show in June, and a B-26 will be at the Dodge City airport. The 4th of July was celebrated by the town's people when they buried a time capsule containing a record of the city's history.

The highlight of the centennial celebration is the historical spec-

tacular pageant. The 400 foot long outdoor stage is in the Memorial Stadium with members of many of Dodge City's community organizations as participants. Featured scenes from the hundred years of the city's existence brings back treasured memories to old timers, and teaches history and romance to the younger residents. The production requires about 500 of the residents all working together to recreate gunfights, cattle drives, formal balls and romances that are a familiar part of the wild, early days of this Kansas Prairie City.

This 1972 centennial celebration honors a city that was organized in July of 1872. The site was at the Arkansas River and the 100th Meridian. As the city grew the pioneers found plenty of wild game, including buffalos, and they found themselves being neighbors to several tribes of American Indians, including the Cheyennes, which are often mentioned in connection with Dodge City history. The great old Santa Fe railroad reached Dodge City in 1872, and Dodge City immediately became a busy trading city. Charlie Bassett was the first county sheriff in the area and was followed by such notables as Bat Masterson, H.B.

Bell, Bill Tillman and of course the famous frontier marshall, Wyatt Earp. Dodge City is the site of one of the nations most famous cemeteries, Boot Hill, that was used for nearly ten years, along with other historical sites, such as the Kansas Soldiers Home and Soule College dating back to 1888.

Beauty has not been forgotten during the celebration. The Long Branch Variety show starring Mrs. Nellis Reinert as "Miss Kitty" and five young ladies as the Dodge City Kittens added luster, love and plenty of beauty. Such are the wonderful, colorful and fun filled days of the Dodge City Centennial, and no celebration would be complete without souvenirs. The list is long and varied, including western hats, shirts, centennial mugs, and beautiful commemorative coin-medals and wooden nickels carrying the same design on the obverse, and the same theme, but not the same design on the reverse. The obverse is a replica of the Dodge City centennial seal and features a pair of crossed six shooters with a long horn steer above, and an early train engine just below the pistols. Around the outer edge of the seal are the words in bold letters DODGE CITY, KANSAS across the top and the legend 1872 Centennial 1972 around the bottom. There were 400 sets of the coin-medals containing a silver and a bronze issued, and there were thousands of the bronze issues available to token and medal collectors. Also available for the exnumia collectors of wooden money are the commemorative chips honoring the centennial

celebration. The wooden chips are referred to as wooden nickels by the centennial officials, but do not carry a denomination, and were issued as souvenirs, and not as a trade token. The reverse of the chips carry the slogan "COWBOY CAPITAL OF THE WORLD" in large black capital letters above an early pioneer figure shooting a pistol. Under the figure is a Boot Hill scene made up of boots and minature crosses. The lower edge of the wood carries the name Dodge City, Kansas. The reverse of the commemorative issues is a mixture of the fabled history of Dodge City. Since the State of Kansas is known for its wheat production there are two spears of wheat on the outer edges of each side of the circle surrounding the pictorial scene. The background is made up of old time Front Street buildings with three wild buffalos roaming the street, and a statue of a frontier marshal on the large square pedestal.

To collectors of anniversary commemoratives, and collectors of wooden money, this celebration offered a beautifully designed, struck and printed array of specimens.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Thanks to Mrs. H.F. Turner, No. 18 - 4th Avenue, Dodge City, Kansas, for her help in obtaining much of this information.

The flattening out of coin (elongated) without the benefit of a train has been an attraction at at least two world fairs.

CLUB NEWS

ER-BRIT. NUMIS. SOCIETY

The Society's fourth Annual banquet was a great success. Many presentations were made. Maurice Gould, acted as the Master of ceremonies, and Herbert M. Bergen, as guest speaker for the evening.

At the September meeting the N.A.S.C. slide program titled British Campaign (War) Medals was shown.

TECA NUMIS. SOCIETY

In September, the Society celebrated its 10th Anniversary with a dinner party which everyone enjoyed.

At the October meeting, the program was "An Aztecian Abroad," Art Garnett, who travelled in Europe during the summer and talked to the members about his experiences.

Y CITIES COIN CLUB

The Sept. program was by Irv Luman, who toured extensively through Europe during the summer, and had many interesting things to tell to the members.

October program featured Bob Mitchell, well known and popular numismatist on "The Nine Lives of a Penny Train."

IF. EXONUMIST SOCIETY

The Society held its 11th all year meeting in July and it proved to be as usual, a great success.

The society welcomes two new members, William Colby, of Temple, and Lowell L. Lundberg of San Francisco.

CALIF. FOREIGN C.C.

The August program was an excellent cultural, historical and numismatic revelation on Ancient and Modern Coinage of the "Old Sod", by Dr. Norman Applebaum.

September meeting featured William O. Wisslead on the history and coinage of Mexico titled, "The Era of Benito Juarez 1855- 1876".

The October guest speaker was Al Hoogeveen whose subject was "The Golden Reign of Queen Wilhelmina".

CALIF. WOODEN MONEY ASSOC.

The August program consisted of a "Bring and Brag" evening, which consists of other hobbies which members indulge in.

New member Alene Kaiser was welcomed to the club.

At both the Sept. and October meetings there were interesting displays by members, and more new members, namely: Tom Larson and Bruce A. Peterson.

CALTECH-JPL NUMIS. SOCIETY

"Crowns of the British Empire" was the subject of the Sept. meeting. The guest speaker was the well known numismatist Richard Trowbridge.

CONEJO VALLEY COIN CLUB

The guest speaker for the Sept. meeting was Melvin Kohl, his subject was "A Favorite 25 plus 1 Modern World Crowns".

DOWNEY NUMISATISTS

The Sept. meeting featured Tom Fitzgerald on "How to Exhibit Coins". He had with him an exhibit that had won prizes in several shows.

The Club held its annual coin show during October, and as always it was highly successful.

The speaker at the meeting was Henri Heller, who entitled his talk "1955 versus 1972". He compared prices in coins of that period with those of today.

November program featured the Congressman Del Clawson, who discussed the concern and what Congress should do to protect collectors against "lawful" counterfeiting.

EAST L. A. COIN CLUB

At the Sept. meeting, members given a most informative talk and display of art objects that were used as "coins of the reign".

The speaker for the November meeting was the well known Amando Ojeda, an expert on Mexican numismatics.

FONTANA UNITED NUMIS.

During the Sept. meeting, Mrs. Leona Kohl presented her program "A Female Slave of Timbukto", and it was enjoyed by all members.

The program for the October meeting was by Captain Edward Noon of the S.B. County Sheriff Dept. on narcotics.

At all meetings there are many Door prizes, Good Attendance prizes and many interesting exhibits and delicious refreshments.

GEN. DYNAMICS COIN CLUB

At the August meeting of the club, there were Door prizes, displays, a membership drawing and of course refreshments. The program consisted of a "Let's Play Bingo".

The October program was by John Ballard, who gave a very interesting talk on "Mexican Revolutionary Paper Money."

ISRAEL COIN CLUB of L.A.

The club program for August was a "White Elephant" Sale.

An interesting and educational program was presented by Ben and Claire Abelson, at the Sept. meeting. "Coin-Medals of Historical Cities in Israel", was a taped program with slides and narration with a musical background.

The speaker for October was Dr. Sol Taylor on "The Counterfeit Plague". This was very interesting and enlightening.

Each month the club is honored by visits from many well-known and interesting numismatists, and was happy to welcome a new member, Sidney Fagatt of Los Angeles.

ISRAEL COIN CLUB of SAN FERNANDO VALLEY

The program at the September meeting was a "Show and Tell."

There were many visiting guests, and the club welcomed new member, Daniel Gevarter.

October featured a "Blind Auction", which consisted of wrapped items, unmarked and each item worth at least \$1. A great deal of fun was had by all anticipating.

ISRAELI NUMISMATIC SOCIETY of S.G.

At the August meeting, the program was by Helen Coombs, and the topic was "Masonic Medals." This subject had never before been discussed at the club, and proved to be an opportunity to see a new phase of Israeli Numismatics.

The September meeting program was by Dr. Louis Freiburn, who presented his program with colored slides on "Coins of the Jewish Revolts against the Romans."

The club program for October was "Questions and Answers". There was also an interesting talk from Geri Taller on her recent trip to Israel.

WIRADA COIN CLUB

The August program consisted of a talk and slide showing on the subject of "Civil War Tokens."

September meeting featured a new member, Don Montgomery, who is new to numismatics, and his first presentation was very interesting and went very big with the members.

The October meeting was the club's birthday celebration. The club is 20 years old. It was celebrated with a Gold Drawing, A Pot Luck Dinner, Special Door Prizes, and the program for the evening was well-known to "Curly" Mitchell.

INDALE COIN CLUB

At the August meeting, Mel presented his very interesting program, "25 Plus One."

At the September club meeting a raffle was held for the Boy

Scout and Girl Scout Program by the club. Mr. Ed Bertrels presented a program entitled "Scouting in Japan," which proved to be highly interesting and another "first" for the club.

At the October meeting there were many interesting happenings, not the least of which were some very good refreshments, displays, and some old faces back again. The program was by the club's Vice-President and Program Chairman, Bill Braithwaite.

LERC COIN CLUB

Both the August and September meetings featured a Five Card Auction.

A Gold Piece was the winning prize for the special Bonus Prize drawing held in September, and the lucky winner was C. Hurst.

LOS ANGELES COIN CLUB

August program featured John V. Kamin with his topic "Gold, Cold Coins, Present and Future". This timely topic was enjoyed by all the members.

At the September meeting, reports complete with color slides, were given by Jim Betton and Val Mogensen on the two major conventions that had been held in August. This proved to be very entertaining.

"The Faces and Coins of George III," was presented by George Russell, at the October club meeting.

At each meeting the club holds special drawings, door prizes, and displays. Guests are very welcome.

MONTEREY PARK COIN CLUB

Highlights of the September meeting was the annual "White-Elephant" Sale, which proved to be a complete success.

Nominations for Officers and Board members was held during the October meeting, and as always there were some attractive and valuable prizes, a lively auction, and some enjoyable entertainment.

N. AMERICAN AVIATION STAMP & COIN CLUB

At the September meeting of the club, the speaker was Jack Wilson. His subject was on his collection of tokens and medals which featured trains, and explained the exciting display that accompanied his talk.

N. CALIF. NUMIS. ASSOC.

The Association's convention and Coin show was held during Sept. in San Francisco.

Some of the interesting highlights were: Roy Hill 'Mr. Mint' showing some of his San Francisco Mint collection; "Curly" Mitchell presenting daily showing of the entire process of medal making and the many interesting displays and exhibits.

The "Best of Show" was won by Henry Erlich for his "Coin Shapes."

Officers elected were: President, Roy Hill; Vice-Pres. Torres Weir; 2nd Vice-Pres. Constance Perham; Secretary, William S. Bennett; Treasurer, Waud Bowers; Past Pres. Mrs. Denis (Lillian) Hooker.

Board members were entertained with a party and presented an award.

N. HOLLYWOOD COIN CLUB

August program of the club featured a "Show and Tell" evening.

Guest speaker for the Sept. meeting was the well known Ralph "Curly" Mitchell who presented a showing of the Franklin Mint's latest award winning motion picture "Art and Minting". This included coins as well as medals.

The speaker at the October club meeting was the very well-known numismatist, Mary Ellen Newell, her interesting subject was, "Civil War Tokens and Medals."

ORANGE COUNTY COIN CLUB

The speaker for the month of August, was Ozzie Stout of Whittier, who spoke on the interesting subject "Modern Chinese Coinage - Political and Economic Chaos.

Amos F. House presented his program "Merchant Money", at the October club meeting. It was very enjoyable for all the club members.

PENNIES TO DOLLARS C.C.

Unexpected visitors to the August club meeting, were Bill and Elizabeth Wisslead, and it proved to be a very enjoyable evening, ably conducted by the Junior Vice-Pres.

Sept. meeting was a very interesting one highlighted by James Ray with his beautiful collection of Dollars.

PICO RIVERA COIN CLUB

At the September meeting the program was a "Round Table Informative Quiz" and enjoyed by everyone.

At the October meeting, nominations were made for club officers for the coming year of 1973.

The theme for Displays was Barber Coins, The "Grab Jar" was a kind of exonomia, and there was an interesting Quiz, plus of course, the usual valuable prizes and refreshments.

CLUB of ORANGE COUNTY

At the August meeting of the club, an "Other Hobby Night" was held.

The September meeting was a night to remember, It was the club's 1st Birthday, complete with a Cake and, naturally, Orange Icing. There were many valuable door prizes given out, and then more fun was had playing "Let's Make A Deal."

MONA VALLEY COIN CLUB

Speaker at the August meeting was Earl O'Cathey, one of the club's members, who gave an interesting talk on "Wooden Money."

A Tour of Europe by Randy Eggs was featured at the September meeting, and was enjoyed by all.

October meeting was the club's birthday, and the 12th Annual Pot Luck Dinner was held and enjoyed. There was no official program but a portion of the evening was given over to Playtime."

BERNARDINO COUNTY COIN CLUB

Program for August was one of the clever audience participation acts, called "Let's Make a Deal"

At the Sept. meeting, Mel Dittenbenner discussed the coins minted in United States mints for foreign countries. The membership was treated to a display of this "foreign coins."

Herbert Bergen, past president of the A.N.A. was the honored speaker at the October meeting. He spoke about the short lived shield nickel. His own collection was on display to illustrate the varieties and dates.

SAN FERNANDO VALLEY C.C.

The August meeting of the club featured a "Bring and Brag" session, which everyone enjoyed.

The speaker for the October meeting was the well-known Ralph "Curly" Mitchell, who treated the members to an enjoyable program in his usual manner.

SOCIETY for INTERN. NUMIS.

At the August program "The Romance, the Legend, and Story of Timbuktu" was presented by Leona Kohl.

Also at the same meeting an "Africana Night" was held, at which coins, tokens, medals, and other items of that interesting country were displayed.

SOUTHEASTERN SIERRA C.C.

The September meeting was a slide showing on counterfeit and altered coins, and two junior members Mike Smith and Gary Smith gave an illuminating discussion on Double-Die cents

At the October club meeting,

further slides were shown on the subject of counterfeit and altered coins, again by the courtesy of Marve and Paul Stall.

SOUTHERN HUB COIN CLUB

"Coins With Special Significance", a set of 44 slides, each telling a story all its own, and of great interest to non-collectors, as well as to the numismatist, was presented at the August meeting of the club.

A most interesting evening was enjoyed by the members at the Sept. meeting. Mrs. Roberta Mellon talked of her experiences in her world travels. She had a series of interesting slides representing her trips to the Near East, The Holy Land, and Vietnam. The title of her presentation "Travel Is My Treasure", was extremely entertaining.

The October program was given by Irv. Brotman on the "Heritage of Coins", who had recently returned from a trip through Europe, and had many interesting things to tell the members.

TRIANGLE COIN CLUB

The Sept. program was presented by John Williams, who gave a talk and showed slides on the coins of Guatemala, which proved to be very interesting.

October's meeting consisted of displays, door prizes, an auction and as it was Halloween, a prize was given for the costume judged to be the best.

The program for the evening

was a "Show and Tell" with members bringing a favorite coin and giving a short talk.

TORRANCE COIN CLUB

The speaker at the August club meeting was Wayne Dennis with his favorite topic "Wooden Money."

At all meetings of the club there are interesting displays and door prizes, plus a membership drawing and of course refreshments.

VERDUGO HILLS COIN CLUB

In August, the club celebrated its 100th consecutive meeting. Many special events were held, and the speaker was one of the founders and charter members of the club, Ray Reinoehl who spoke on the fascinating history surrounding the Flying Eagle Cent.

There was a special door prize of a B.U. British Gold Sovereign and Silver Dollars awarded for various other drawings. A good time was had by all.

September's program featured that famous couple, Walt Fritzsche and Ed Tarantino, who presented the movie "The Bell of San Gabriel," a film about the famous bell cast out of Spanish coins.

Mary Ellen Newell was the guest speaker at the October meeting, with an interesting program on the "Civil War Era" with a fine display of coins, tokens and medals.

WEST VALLEY COIN CLUB

Sally Marx was the guest speaker at the August meeting, with an interesting program on "strange things".

During September the club held 14th Coin O-Rama, and a great success it was too. There were many excellent displays, with the Best of Show going to Steve Willing with his "Modern Coinage of Mexico by Type, 15 - 1972".

The attendance was good, with many juniors, four of whom exhibited displays. Joe Miller, the Junior Chairman is responsible for so many enthusiastic young numismatists.

Welcome to new member Arnold Mah.

Bill Holberton was the speaker in October. He spoke on the seminar which he attended, on the detection of counterfeit coins.

WATTIER COIN CLUB

At the August meeting, Dr. Sol Thor spoke on the topic "The History of the American Nickel." It proved to be interesting and enlightening.

As well as displays, door prizes and a membership prize which has steadily been growing, there was an interesting program at the September meeting. It was by Rochelle Hoberton and consisted of color slides, a display and a talk on "Trip to Bangkok." The program covered coinage and scenes of Thailand.

The program at the October meeting was a slide narration program on "Trade Dollars of the World." This was conducted by Program Chairman Dick Garner, and was from the S.C. Visual Library. It was very interesting and enlightening and was enjoyed by all the members.

CALIF. NUMIS. EDUC. SEMINAR PHOTOS



Lt. to Rt.: John Hunter, instructor; Maurice M. Gould, Chairman of seminar; Virgil Hancock, instructor - at Calif. Numis. Educ. Seminar at Calif. Polytechnic College.



Some of the students at Calif. Numismatic Educational Seminar, Kellogg - Voorhis intent on lecture.



Students examining counterfeit coins through microscopes.

MEMBER CLUBS

- AMERICAN BRITISH NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**, California Savings & Loan Ass'n.
Pico & Overland, Los Angeles, 1st. Thursday, 7.30 p.m.
- ANAHEIM COIN CLUB**, Keystone Federal Savings & Loan, 600 N. Euclid Strs.,
Anaheim, Calif. 3rd Wednesday, 7.15 p.m.
- ANCIENT COIN CLUB OF AMERICA** (Los Angeles Chapter) Westdale Savings &
Loan Ass'n, 2920 S. Sepulveda, W.L.A. 1sr. Sunday, 2.00 p.m.
- AZTECA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**, California Federal Savings & Loan, Pico &
Overland, Los Angeles, Calif. 4th Friday, 8.00 p.m.
- BAKERSFIELD COIN CLUB**, 1620 Truxton Police Dept. Base, Bakersfeild, Calif.
1st & 3rd Tuesday, 8.00 p.m.
- BAY CITIES COIN CLUB**, Westdale Savings & Loan Ass'n, 2920 S. Sepulveda, W.
Los Angeles, Calif. 3rd Thursday, 8.00 p.m.
- CALIF. COLLECTORS of ELONGATEDS**, Great Western Savings Bldg. Main & 15th,
4th Monday, 7.30 p.m.
- CALIFORNIA EXONUMIST SOCIETY**, Meets quarterly, various places. Elizabeth
Case, Secretary, 712 B Whitnall Hwy., Burbank, Calif. 91505
- CALIFORNIA FOREIGN COIN CLUB**, Community Bldg., 647 Vicente, W. Holly-
wood, Calif. 2nd Friday, 7.00 p.m.
- CALIFORNIA STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION**, Charles Colver, Secertary
611 N. Banna Ave., Covina, Ca. Meets twice a year at Convention.
- CALIFORNIA WOODEN MONEY ASSOCIATION**. Meets at different members homes
2nd Saturday, 7.00 p.m. Mailing Address: Virginia Dennis,
18814 Florwood, Torrance, Calif. 90504.
- CAL TECH-J.P.L. NUMISMATIC SOCIETY** Caltech Campus, Room 168, Church St.
Crn. Wilson & San Pasqual, Pasadena, Ca. 3rd Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.
- CENTRAL COAST COIN CLUB** Sands Motel, 1930 Monterey, San Luis Obispo, Ca.
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1048, San Luis Obispo, Ca. 93401.
- CONEJO VALLEY COIN CLUB** Acacia School Auditorium, 55 W. Norman Avenue,
Thousand Oaks, Ca. 2nd Thursday, 7.30 p.m.
Mail Address: P.O. Box 1694, Thousand Oaks, Ca. 91360
- CON. OF INTERNATIONAL NUMISMATICS (C.O.I.N.)** Los Angeles Hilton Hotel,
Los Angeles, Ca. Meets Annually in Convention in June..
- COVINA COIN CLUB**, Legion Hall, Covina Park, 340 Valencia Ave., Covina, Ca.
3rd Wednesday, 8.00 p.m.
- CULVER CITY COIN CLUB** Veterans Memorial Bldg., Culver Blvd. & Overland,
Culver City, Calif. 2nd. Thursday, 8.00 p.m.
- DESERT COIN PROSPECTORS**, Irwin Elementary School, Mojave, Victorville, Ca.
1st Tuesday, 8.00 p.m.
- DOUGLAS SANTA MONICA NUMIS. SOCIETY**, Douglas Globemaster Grill, Santa
Monica, Calif. 2nd Monday, 7.30 p.m.
- DOWNEY NUMISMATISTS**, Downey Women's Club, 9813 S. Paramount, Downey, Ca.
1st. Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.
- EAST LOS ANGELES COIN CLUB**, 932 S. Gerhert Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.
3rd Monday, 8.00 p.m.
- ECHO PARK COIN CLUB**, Echo Pk. Methodist Church, 1226 North Alvarado St.,
Los Angeles, Cal. 4th Monday, 7.30 p.m.
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 6072, Glendale, Ca. 91205.
- ERROR CLUB OF HOLLYWOOD**, 1505 N. Edgemont Street, Hollywood, California
(6th Floor), Last Friday each month, 7.45 p.m.
- FONTANA UNITED NUMIS.**, Eagles Hall, Alder & Lucust Strs., Fontana, Calif.
2nd Friday, 7.30 p.m. Mail Address: Box 72 Fontana, Ca. 92335

- TY-NINER COIN CLUB**, Girls Club House, South Gate Park, Tweedy and Southern, South Gate, Calif. 2nd Wednesday, 7.45 p.m.
- RDEN GROVE COIN CLUB** Lyons Club Bldg., 1106½ Garden Grove Boulevard, Garden Grove, 3rd Thursday, 7.30 p.m. Mail Address: P.O. Box 402, Garden Grove, Calif. 92641.
- ERAL DYNAMICS COIN CLUB**, Plant Recreation Club Hse, 5th & Bellevue, Pomona, Calif. 4th Friday, 7.30 p.m.
- IN CITY COIN CLUB**, Blanchard Community Library, No .8th St., Santa Paula, California, 1st Monday, 7.30 p.m. Mail Address: P.O. Box 421, Santa Paula.
- ENDALE COIN CLUB** Glendale Federal Savings & Loan Ass'n, 401N. Brand St. Glendale, Calif. 2nd Friday, 7.30 p.m.
- EA COIN CLUB** 1216 East Imperial Highway, El Segundo, California 3rd Monday, 7.30 p.m.
- AIAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION**, Meets in Schofield Wheeler Area, Hawaii. James Schloff, Pres. 152 Wahiawa, Honolulu, Hawaii.
- EL COIN CLUB of LOS ANGELES**, Federal Savings & Loan., 10920 Wilshire W.L.A. 1st. Sunday, 2 p.m. Mail: Box 64281, Roncho Pk. Sta., L.A. 90064
- EL COIN CLUB of SAN FERNANDO VALLEY**, Glendale Federal Savings and Loan, 7119 Topanga Canyon Blvd. Canoga Pk. 2nd Sunday, 2.00 p.m.
P.O. Box 1245, Canoga Park, Co. 91304
- EL NUMIS. SOC. of SAN GABRIEL** Fin. Federation Bldg., Valley Blvd. & New Alhambra, Calif. 3rd Sunday, 2.00 p.m.
- ER COIN CLUB**, Club House No. 1, Kaiser Steel Plant, Fontana, California 4th Tuesday, 7.30 p.m.
- INA HILLS COIN CLUB**, Crn. El Toro & Valencia, Laguna Hills, California 1st Monday, 7.30 p.m.
- IRADA COIN CLUB**, Charlotte Anthony School, Barbara at Alondra, La Mirada, 3rd Friday, 8.00 p.m. Mail Address: Box 674, La Mirada; Ca. 90638.
- DALE COIN CLUB**, Hawthorne Memorial Center, 3901 W. El Segundo Blvd., Hawthorne, Calif. 3rd Sunday, 2.00 p.m.
- R.C. NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**, Lockheed Recreation Center, 2814 Empire, Burbank, Calif. 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 7.30 p.m.
- BEACH COIN CLUB**, Mottell's Mortuary, 3rd and Alamitos, Long Beach, Ca. 1st. Monday, 7.30 p.m.
- ANGELES COIN CLUB**, California Federal Savings and Loan Ass'n, 5670 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif. 1st Friday, 8.00 p.m.
- OVIA COIN CLUB**, Glendale Savings & Loan Assoc. Monrovia, California 2nd Monday, 8.00 p.m.
- TEREY PARK COIN CLUB** Service Center Club House, 440 South McPherrin, Monterey Park, Calif. 4th Friday, 8.00 p.m.
- AMERICAN ROCKWELL CORP. STAMP & COIN CLUB**, Recreation Hall, 5353 W. Imperial, Los Angeles. 1st Monday, 7.30 p.m.
- HERN CALIFORNIA NUMISMATIC ASSOC.** P.O. Box 5075 San Jose, California Meets annually in Convention.
- H HOLLYWOOD COIN CLUB**, Glendale Federal Savings and Loan Assoc. Ventura at Laurel Canyon, Studio City. 2nd Tuesday, 7.30 p.m.
- HROP COIN CLUB**, Recreation Clubhouse, Crenshaw Blvd., between 120th & Broadway, Hawthorne, Calif. 2nd Monday, 7.30 p.m.
- WALK CALIFORNIA COIN CLUB**, Hoxie Ave. School, 12324 Hoxie, Norwalk. Calif. 1st Friday, 8.00 p.m.
- SMATIC COUNCIL of ORANGE COUNTY**, meets annually in Convention. Mail Address: P.O. Box 6292 Santa Ana, Ca. 92706

ORANGE COAST COIN CLUB, Great Western Savings & Loan, 15th & Main Streets Santa Ana, Calif. 2nd Thursday, 7.30 p.m.

ORANGE COUNTY COIN CLUB, Fullerton Sav. & Loan Bldg., 200 W. Commonwealth Fullerton. 4th Wednesday, 8.00 p.m. Mail Address: Box 2004, Santa Ana, 92707

ORANGE COUNTY NUMIS. ERROR CLUB Santa Ana Public Library, 8th & Ross, Santa Ana, Calif. 2nd Tuesday, 7.00 p.m.

OXNARD COIN CLUB Oxnard Community Center, Ventura Room, 800 Hobson Way, Oxnard, Ca. Wednesday,, 7.30 p.m. Mail: P.O. Box 855, Oxnard.

PENNIES TO DOLLARS COIN CLUB (Ralphs Market Employees Assoc.) 3410 W. 3rd St., Los Angeles, 1st. Thursday, 7.30 p.m.

PICO RIVERA COIN CLUB, N. Ranchito School, 8837 Olympic, Pico Rivera, Ca. 2nd Tuesday, 8.00 p.m.

PILLARS LIMITED COIN CLUB, Pollard-Whitman, 6001 Van Nuys Blvd., Van Nuys Calif. 2nd Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.

PHILATIC-NUMISMATIC COMBINATION CLUB of ORANGE COUNTY, Gr. Western Savings Ass'n., 1418 N. Main, Santa Ana, Ca. 4th Tuesday,, 7.30 p.m.

POMONA VALLEY COIN CLUB, Womens Community Club Bldg., 172 W. Manterey, Pomona, Calif. 1st. Saturday, 8.00 p.m. Mail: Box 36, Pomona, Ca. 91766.

REDLAND COIN CLUB, Provident Bank, 125 E. Citrus Ave. Redlands, California. 2nd Tuesday, 7.30 p.m.

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY COIN CLUB, Recreation Center, 11th & E. Streets, San Bernardino, Calif. 3rd Thursday, 7.30 p.m.

SAN FERNANDO VALLEY COIN CLUB, 10101 Riverside Drive, Burbank, Calif. 2nd Monday, 7.30 p.m.

SAN GABRIEL VALLEY COIN CLUB, Huntington-Sheridan Hotel, 1401 S. Oak Knoll, Pasadena, Calif. 3rd Wednesday, 8.00 p.m.

SANTA ANA COIN CLUB, Santa Ana Public Library, Spurgeon Rm, 503 Civic Ctr., Drive W., Santa Ana, Calif. 1st Tuesday,, 7.30 p.m.

SANTA BARBARA COIN CLUB, Recreation Center, Carillo & Anacapa, Santa Barbara Calif. 3rd Monday, 8.00 p.m.

SANTA MARIA COIN CLUB, Veterans Memorial Bldg., Pince & N. Price Strs, Santa Maria, Calif. 3rd Tuesday, 8.00 p.m.

SIMI VALLEY COIN CLUB, Larwin Community Ctr., Simi, Ca. 3rd Sunday , 7.30p.m.

SOCIETY FOR INTERN. NUMISMATICS, California Federal Savings & Loan, Pico & Overland, W. Los Angeles, 4th Tuesday, 7.30 p.m..

SOUTHEASTERN SIERRA COIN CLUB, Inya-Mono National Bank, 362 N. Main St., Bishop, Calif. 4th Thursday (except August). 7.30 p.m.
Mail Address: P.O. Box 202, Bishop, Calif.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ANCIENT NUMIS. SOCIETY. For meeting information write: P.O. Box 221, Tarzana, Calif. 91356

SOUTHERN HUB COIN CLUB, York Ave. School, 11810 S. York, Hawthorne Calif. 4th Thursday, 7.00 p.m. Mail: Box 277, Inglewood, Ca. 90306.

SUN CITY (CALIF.) COIN CLUB, Women's Club Room, Sun City, Calif. 2nd Monday, 1.00 p.m.

TORRANCE COIN CLUB, Walteria Park, 3855 - 242 Street, Torrance, Calif. 3rd Tuesday, 8.00 p.m.

TRIANGLE COIN CLUB, Gt. Western Savings & Loan Ass'n, 16804 Bellflower Ave., Bellflower, Calif. 3rd Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.

TUSTIN COIN CLUB, Tustin Youth Center, 600 W. 6th St. Tustin, California. 2nd. Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.

UPLAND COIN CLUB, Recreation Bldg., Upland Memorial Park, E. Foothill Blvd. Upland, Calif. 3rd Saturday, 8.00 p.m.

VALLEY COIN CLUB, Sky View Motel, Los Alamos, Calif. 2nd Tuesday, 8.00p.m.

VANDENBERG NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, Missile View Community Center, Vandenberg, Calif. 1st & 3rd Thursday, 7.30 p.m.
VENTURA COUNTY COIN CLUB, Ventura County Library, Elizabeth Topping Rm. Ventura, Calif. 2nd Monday, 8.00 p.m.
SERRA DUGO HILLS COIN CLUB, Masonic Hall, 7216 Valmont, Tujunga, California. 3rd Tuesday, 7.45 p.m. Mail Address: Box 458, Tujunga, Ca. 91042.
WEST VALLEY COIN CLUB, Reseda Women's Club, 7901 Lindsey, Reseda, Ca. 4th Sunday, 2.00 p.m.
WHITTIER COIN CLUB, Parnell Park, Scott Ave. & Lambert, Whittier, California. 2nd Friday, 8.00 p.m. Mail Address: Box 1068, Whittier, Ca. 90603;

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BOARD MEETING DATES

FEBRUARY 4, 1973

CONGRATULATIONS

To the LOS ANGELES COIN CLUB who will be celebrating their 45th Anniversary, January 1973.

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

JANUARY 7.....San Bernardino County Coin Club
10th Annual Coin Show

Orange Show Cafeteria,
San Bernardino, Calif.
Gil Dabb, General Chairman

FEBRUARY 22 - 25

**18th ANNUAL NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION of SOUTHERN
CALIFORNIA CONVENTION
LOS ANGELES HILTON HOTEL, LOS ANGELES**

William O. Wisslead, General Chairman
2053 Cypress Ave., Santa Ana, Ca. 92707

MARCH 31.....California State Numismatic Association
5th Annual Educational Symposium

Walter H. Boyd School Auditorium,
235 E. 8th Street, Long Beach, Calif.
William O. Wisslead, Chairman

SEPTEMBER 7, 8, 9.....California Numismatic Educational Seminar
Second Annual Seminar

California State Polytechnic College,
Pomona, Calif.
Maurice M. Gould, Chairman

SEPTEMBER 13, 14, 15, 16.....Northern California Numismatic Association
12th Annual Coin Show

Jack Tar Hotel,
San Francisco, Calif.

NOVEMBER 2, 3, 4California State Numismatic Association
53rd Semi-Annual Convention

Sheraton-Anaheim Motor Hotel,
1015 West Ball Road, Anaheim, Calif.
Herbert M. Bergen, General Chairman